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People's Choice Awards....

everywhere you look these days

people are voting for their favorite music stars.

BUT does anyone ever ask for

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for the finest artists and the

phattest

jams of 1993, the results of our third annual Music Survey. We also find out how someone gets to be

a big music star.

For seven months, D.A. followed 17-year-old singer

Bobby Ross Avila on his quest to become

a mega-musician and producer-

from recording sessions to photo shoot to concert tour and beyond.

We were sure surprised to learn

what it takes to get a start on the charts!

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and Adventure On!

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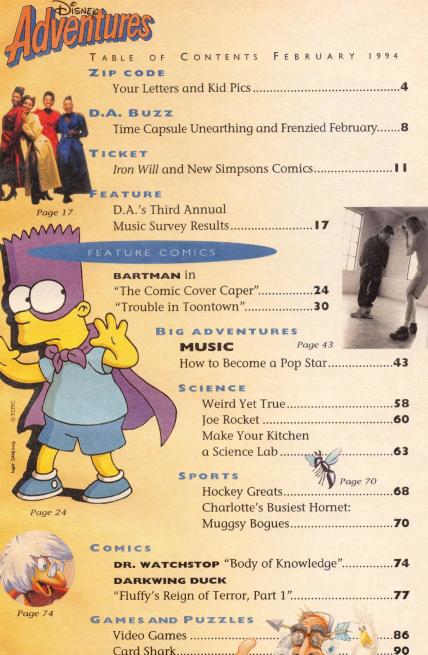


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#### **HIT THE SHOWERS!**

When I beat my brother tons of times at Street Fighter II, he loses his temper and goes wild. I call him Mad Midget when he does that. At night we play until my mom says, "Take a shower."

Then it's time for bed.

James Pfleiderer, 9 Orlando, Florida

# MAKING THE GRADE

I was doing badly in school. Your magazine saved me. It has encouraged me to read. Joe Rocket has told me answers to some questions. By the way, my nicknames are Mickey Mouse and Ears because my name is Michael and I have big ears.

Michael Jones, 9 Meridian, Mississippi

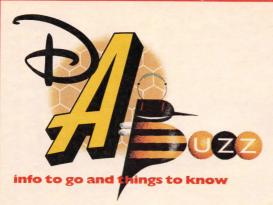
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Snow prob! Blayke Scheer, 11 (left), and best bud Jessica Wipon, 11, bumming around on the slopes in Golorado.

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Hundreds of kids gathered around the D.A. Time Capsule at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, to help Tommi, D.A.'s editor-in-chief (above, right), decide whether the Time Capsule contents were still way in or way out.

## time out!

D.A. DIGS UP THE STUFF YOU GUYS THOUGHT WAS COOL A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO.



Here's a list of what was buried. What do you think? (Ratings below.)

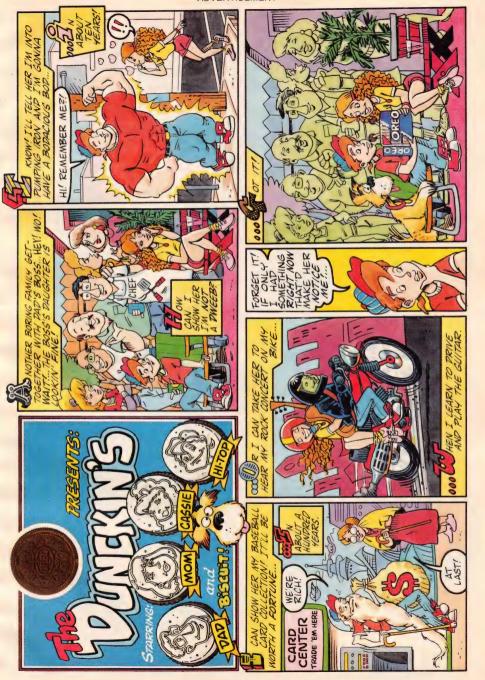
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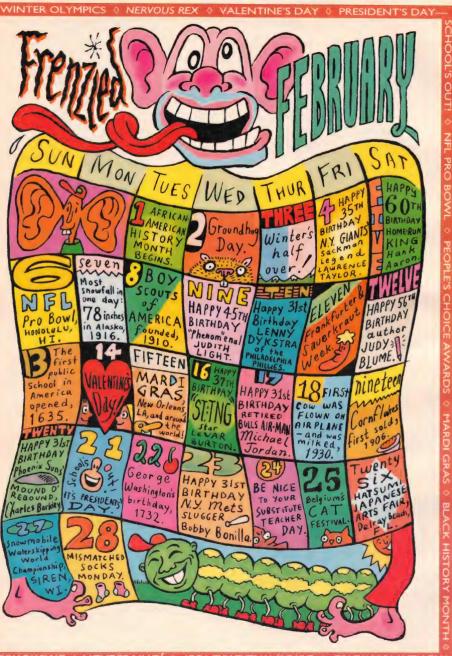


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**COMING THIS JANUARY AT THEATRES EVERYWHERE** 



Your Guide to TV, Movies, Music and More

Little Clarissa's all grown up. Nickelodeon's know-it-all will be making the move to prime time with a new show on a new network soon. Word is that the series will have her working at a New York City newspaper.... Double take: If you hadn't noticed, there's a new Conner on "Roseanne." Sarah Chalke took over the part of blonde

Clarissa now knows news.

Becky this season, replacing Lecy Goranson, who went off to college last year. See va, Lecy....

Brandnew Becky and her TV hubby. played by Glenn Quinn.



"Dinosaurs" returns to the tube: Robbie Sinclair tells us that he'll be facing "almost certain death" this season. Seems he'll be kidnapped by a monster, stuck in a tar pit and even frozen.

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the life of a movie star: Fun! Glamour! Freezing cold weather, frostbite, and tons of fruitcake?! Mackenzie

Freezing cold weather, frostbite, and tons of fruitcake?! Mackenzie
Astin, 20, suffered through all that stuff while shooting Iron Will. It's about a real-life
1917 dogsled

race. Mackenzie plays Will, a young pioneer who enters the race to win \$10,000. Does he win? Mackenzie's not telling, but he did give us this....

D.A.: Since you're from sunny Southern California, was it a

shock to film in

Minnesota during winter?

Mackenzie: Yeah, the temperature was 20 below. I had to wear a lot of long underwear—sometimes four or five layers. One time, my right ear came close to being frozen stiff!

D.A.: Did the weather make it hard to do some things?

Mackenzie: I had to whistle a tune for the dogs, but sometimes my lips and jaws were frozen and wouldn't

work. Made it sort of tough to pucker!

D.A.: We heard you were a star dogsledder by the end of the movie....

A star's life: workin' like a dog!

Mackenzie: I
hate to brag, but I
kind of got
dogsledding down.
So well, in fact, that

they didn't have to use any stunt doubles! The sled technicians were so impressed, they asked if I wanted to do a real dogsled race with them.

D.A.: Did you get to keep anything cool from the movie? Mackenzie: A husky named Kita. He played one of the "wheel dogs" in the movie-they're the ones who pull the most weight.

D.A.: We've heard fruitcake plays an important part in the movie. Did you eat a lot of it?

Mackenzie: Yeah, I liked it. I'd be stuck on a mountaintop waiting for the camera crew to set up a shot, and I'd reach into my pack and eat some. I must've eaten about three pounds!

D.A. Hey, Mackenzie, we've got some fruitcake right here. Want some? Mackenzie: Absolutely

not!



777777777. That's about how exciting

movies are these cold winter months. So let's Elijah Wood just left Hawaii, where he filmed North, about a boy in search of the world's best parents (should be out in June). Now he's in

> South Carolina shooting The War with Kevin Costner. who plays his dad. It's about kids fighting over a verv

Elijah Wood goes North.

see what's in the works for the rest of the year. Batman goes out for number 3! Rumor has it that Robin Williams will play the Riddler....

cool tree house.... Jason James Richter is starring in Neverending Story III before making a splash filming Free Willy 2.



You're stuck babysitting the kids down the street, and they're hollering for a video. Before they can reach for Ernest Goes to Camp for the 50th time, pop in one of these videos all of you can enjoy.

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# Fish Tales

Read these books and find out what it's like to live under the sea.

Mermaid Tales From Around the World,

retold by Mary Pope Osborne. People all over the world tell stories about these fishy creatures. Check out the original Little Mermaid story, written more than a hundred years ago—it may surprise you!

undersea quest.

Wren's Quest by Sherwood Smith. Wren is on a quest to find her long-lost family in the magical kingdom of Cantirmoor. But her adventure takes some unexpected turns when her traveling companion Prince Connor starts dabbling in magic.

Superboy goes
Hawaiian.

All in the
Superman
Family:
Remember
all those phony
Supermen who

his hammer and armor and moving to Washington, D.C. Also, check out the **Supergirl** miniseries for a big confrontation between Supergirl and **Lex** 

You saw them together in those wacky TV adsnow Charles Barkley and Godzilla are having a rematch in the pages of Godzilla vs. Barklev. Can Sir Charles level a city with his breath? Can Godzilla slam dunk?... Speaking of Barkley, he's also appearing in Sir Charles Barkley and the Referee Murders, a full-length graphic

album that comes with

bonus stamps and a

photo section. Busy

month, quy!

took over while the real Kal-El was under wraps? Two of them are still around, and now they've got their own series. In Superboy, the cocky Metropolis Kid moves to Hawaii to face mayhem and to search for a good hair stylist. Meanwhile. Steel, aka John

Henry Irons, is taking

16 disney Adventur



### FRENCH TOAST PROFILE

NAME: Brandon Scott.

**AGE: 11** 

**HOBBY:** Riding Roller Coasters.

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FAVORITE MOVIE: Indiana Jones.

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Don't have a cow, man, have a Bongo-

Bongo comics, that is. The Bongo line, from Simpsons' creator Matt Groening, just hit the shelves of comics shops everywhere. Here's what's in store for your favorite characters:



had a few run-ins with Bart in his civilian quise.)

Radioactive Man:

Follow Radioactive Man's adventures as

we jump from

# 1, his 1950s origin, to #88, the 1962 introduction of Fall-Out Boy and the molten menace of Lava Man. His adventures in future issues take

us to 1973 and then on to the dark and gritty 1980s.

The Simpsons: Get

ready for a return confrontation between Bart and the evil Sideshow Bob, along with more mirthful misadventures with Springfield's most mixed-up family.

Itchy & Scratchy: The big news here is that #2 will be co-written by Dan Castelanetta (the voice of Homer) and his wife. Deb Lacusta, Seems Dan is a comics fan from way back, and who could be better equipped to put words in the Simpsons' mouths?

For a sneak peek at BARTMAN'S adventures, check out Page 28.

Bartman:

Look for a surprise villain who could be Bartman's most fearsome foe ever. (Hint: This villain has already

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### **D.A.'s Third Annual Music Survey**



Your votes were just all over the place. We had no idea our readers liked so many different kinds of music. Here are your top picks.

# FEMALE

#### JANET JACKSON

Hot CD: janet.

Big Song: "That's the Way Love Goes"

#### The 411:

- She's a movie star now, but in the 1970s and '80s little Janet was a TV star in "Good Times" and "Diff'rent Strokes." She got the part of Penny in "Good Times" because she "could cry easily."
- Her boyfriend, Rene Elizondo, directed her videos "Again" and "That's the Way Love Goes."

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#### WYNONNA

Hot CD: Tell Me Why Big Song: "Only Love"

The 411:

- Wynonna has a pet deer (as well as a cat) on her
   Tennessee farm.
- Not all of the Judds sing. You can check out her sister, Ashley, every week on "Sisters."





#### MARIAH CAREY

Hot CD: Music Box
Big Song: "Dream Lover"
The 411:

- During the filming of her Thanksgiving TV special, Mariah and her friends had a big flour fight while making pizza. "It was totally ridiculous but pretty fun," Mariah remembers.
- Mariah's wedding shoes cost more than \$1,000. And they didn't even "pump up."





#### ION SECADA

Hot CD: Jon Secada Big Song: "Just Another Day" The 411:

- Jon got his start writing hits for Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine. Gloria returned the favor by singing backup on "Just Another Day."
- "Just Another Day" is a top 10 hit around the world—in Venezuela, Chile, Germany, Holland, Greece and even Hong Kong and Singapore.



#### JOEY LAWRENCE

Hot CD: Joey Lawrence Big Song: "Nothin' My Love Can't Fix"

The 411:

■ His birth certificate may say "Joseph Lawrence, Jr.,"

#### GARTH BROOKS

Hot CD: In Pieces
Big Song: "Ain't Going
Down ('Til the Sun
Comes Up)"

The 411:

- This sharp-dressed cowboy grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the youngest of six kids.
- When he was piecing together his new album, Garth listened to more than 3,500 songs before settling on the perfect 10.



but his friends call him "Macaroni," No lie.

■ To stay in shape Joey does 200 sit-ups five times a day. "I do them wherever I am—on the set, in my bedroom,"

says Joey.



#### BOYZ II MEN

**Hot CD**: *Christmas Interpretations* 

Big Song: "Let It Snow"
The 411:

■ The Boyz performed for President Clinton, Vice

President Gore and Congress at a benefit concert this fall.

headed back to the studio to record their next album (of non-holiday hits), due out this March.

#### EN VOGUE

Hot CD: Runaway Love Big Song: "Runaway Love"
The 411:

- Maxine and Dawn first met at their hairdresser's long before the foursome qot together in 1988.
- The group performed the theme song for "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper."



#### KRIS KROSS

Hot CD: Da Bomb Big Song: "All Right" The 411:

■ This is their second year as big winners in the Music Survey. Will they still be here next year? (Hammer and Paula Abdul only lasted two years on the survey!)

They've been known to

pull a few pranks on tour.
One Chris said recently:
"Once we squirted lotion
on Tadpole's [one of the
crew members] bed so
when he climbed in, he
got all wet and slimy."

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The runners-up: These guys didn't win, but they got so many votes we had to write about 'em!

#### SPIN DOCTORS

Superman, Beware: The Doctors' Pocket Full of Kryptonite is a huge hit, featuring that smash single, "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong."

#### **Doctors in the House?**

Thousands of fans took to the Doctors' alternative medicine and became devoted Spinheads after seeing the Docs on their two-year nonstop tour.

Gumby-Man: Wiry vocalist Chris Barron is so flexible he can twist into a pretzel when he practices yoga.

Homestyle Groovy:

Their latest CD,
Homebelly Groove, is
raw, live music
recorded before they
got big.

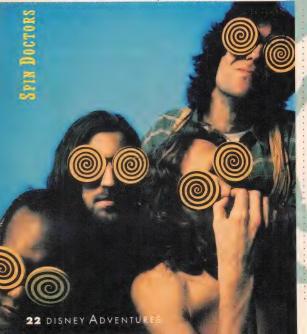


Shocked to Find Out:
Soul Asylum is not an
overnight success—
they've been making
records for 10 years!
Quote of the Century:
While touring in the South

While touring in the South last year, a 6-year-old boy who's a big fan of Soul Asylum told guitarist Dan Murphy, "Dude, I'm burnt out on 'Runaway Train.'"

Whazzup Next: Touring

U.S. clubs and Europe playing songs from their album, *Grave Dancers Union*, before heading home to Minneapolis.





#### 4 NON BLONDES

Shaky Start: The group's first rehearsal was set for 6 p.m. in San Francisco on October 17, 1989; at 5:04 p.m., an earthquake hit the city!

Non Blondes Have More Fun: "Fans don't want to see perfect hair and high heels, they want to see you bust a nerve," says bassist Christa Hillhouse. "I sweat like a hound." Hats Off to Them: Lead singer Linda Perry wears cool, funky hats

"to make me look taller."

#### WHITNEY HOUSTON

aka: Mrs. Bobby Brown
Why She's Cool:
Whitney's sold more
than 40 million albums,
and thanks to The
Bodyguard she's now
a movie star, too.
Makin' History: Her
version of "I Will Always
Love You" from the The
Bodyguard soundtrack

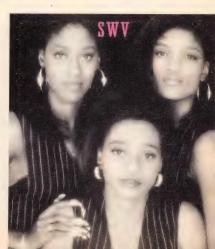
was number 1 longer than

any other song ever—it spent
14 weeks at the top of the Billboard chart.
Whazzup Next:
Whitney finishes up her world tour this spring, and she's now reading scripts to decide what movie to do next.

#### SWV

aka: Sisters With Voices
Alias: Coko (Cheryl
Gamble); Taj (Tamara
Johnson); and Lelee
(Leanne Lyons)
Why They're Kickin':
Everything from phat
dance jams ("Right Here")
to smooth R&B ballads
("Weak") gave SWV
a handful of top-10 hits
and made their debut CD,
It's About Time, the
soundtrack to summer
fun '93.

BFF (Before Fame and Fortune): As teenagers, they were so crazy about New Edition they sang the group's songs in the school hallways and once called themselves the Female Edition.





AEROSMITH

Get a Grip: Steven Tyler, on Aerosmith's 11th album: "Some of it revolts me, some of it sickens me, some of it's the best."

#### Too Much 'Tude:

Aerosmith fired
Megadeth, their opening
act on their recent tour,
cuz they had way too
much attitude. When
Megadeth lead singer

Dave Mustaine complained about being unhappy, Tyler said, "We'd like to help you out. Which way did you come in?"

#### REBA MCENTIRE

Rank: Current queen of country.

Claim to the Title: Reba's recorded more than 20 albums since her debut

in 1978. And she's won nearly 40 music awards, including Country Music Awards' Entertainer of the Year.

Screen Queen:

Her popularity in music and videos has led to an acting

career in such
big-screen and TV films
as *Tremors* and "The
Man From Left Field."
This spring Reba appears
in the film *North*, with
Elijah Wood and Bruce
Willis



Soul Asylum, "Runaway Train"





They're not stars yet, but here are D.A.'s picks for kickin' artists to watch for in future surveys.

#### POP/ROCK



Xscape may not be able to xscape stardom. Their first single, "Just Kickin' It,"

was an R&B number 1 in just six weeks, and their CD, Hummin' Comin' at Ya, is expected to be a top seller...

Zhane (pronounced ja-nay) is two smooth sistahs with a cool look and a silky sound. Their first single, "Hey Mr. D.J.," was a huge hit. Their first CD is due



this spring...

They've been on the alternative scene for years, but now the **Lemonheads** have a shot at stardom with *Come On Feel the Lemonheads*. . .

New artist **Joi** tries to become the next Janet Jackson with her R&B-flavored CD, due this winter.



#### COUNTRY

Rick Trevino is a 22-yearold cowboy crooner with a double shot at stardom he just released *two* CDs, one in English (Rick



last CD, Lead Me Not, got music insiders stoked about her singing-songwriting ability. They expect the rest of us to go crazy for her new CD this spring...

On their self-titled CD,

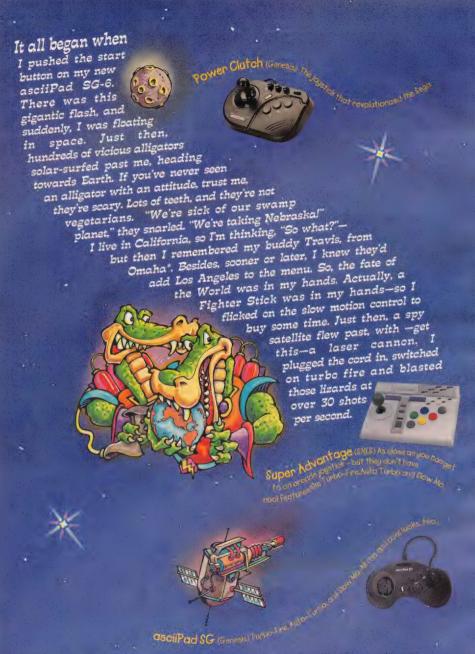
Twister Alley plays a new kind of country with a strong bass beat, so it's made for boot-scootin' or even regular dancing...

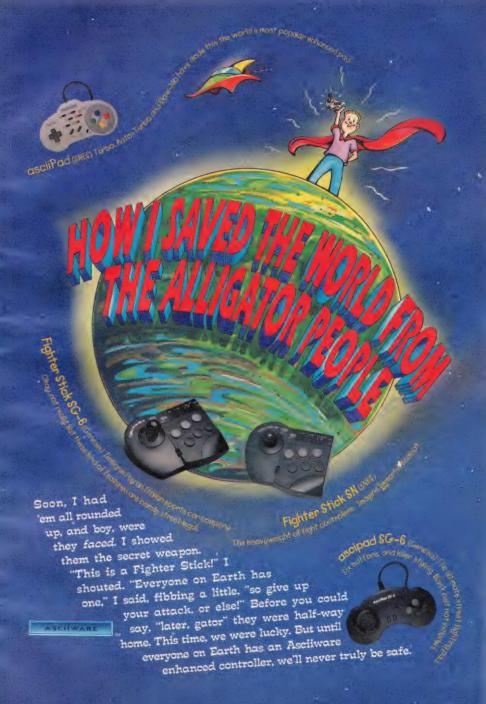
He went to the same high

school as country stars Mark Chesnutt and Tracy Byrd, so Clay Walker has some

big boots to

fill. Even so, his debut CD *Clay Walker* is selling like crazy.





#### SPECIAL BARTMAN COMIC EXCERPT FOR D.A. READERS















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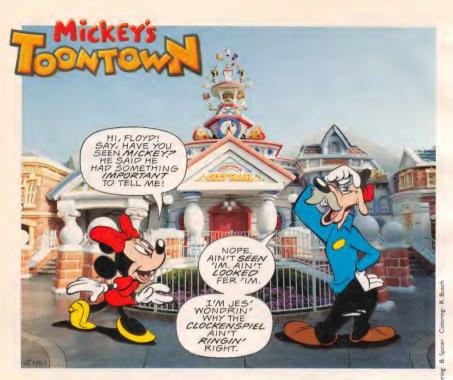
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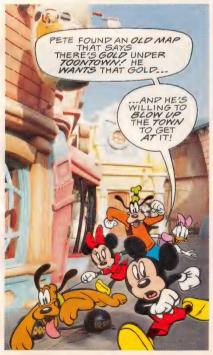


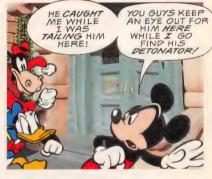




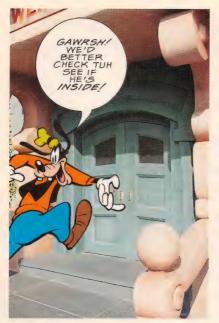






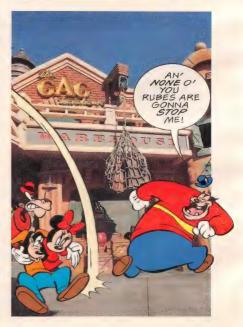






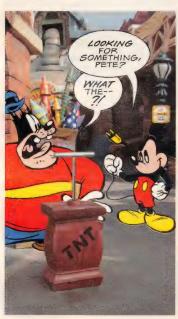




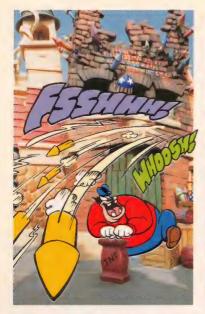


















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# Give Goofy A Hand!

Goofy's arch-rival, Pete, has sabotaged the exhibits at the Ludwig Von Drake History Museum! Armed only with the trusty Extend-O-hand, Goofy blunders off on a wild trip through time to set things right! From Prehistory to the Wild West, **Goofy's Hysterical History** Tour is the rowdiest Sega™ Genesis™



You're in your room with the door shut tight. You turn up your stereo full blast, grab a hairbrush to use as a microphone and stand in front of the mirror screaming to the music. Yeah, you're in rock star heaven.

Enjoy your fantasy.

But what if you want to be a music star for real? D.A. followed a fresh new singer, Bobby Ross Avila, for seven months to find the inside story behind —



THE MAKING OF A MUSIC STAR

WHITTEN BY

Deborah Russell and Deborah Barnes

Anthony Pardines

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## THE CONTRACT AND RECORDING[



A wannabe star first has to get his music heard. He starts by making a "demo tape," a recording of several songs that showcase his style. He then sends the demo tape to record companies (known as "labels" in music business slang). If one of the companies likes the way his tape sounds, the artist signs a contract with them to make records.

Bobby signed with Perspective Records, and here's how his deal works: Perspective agrees to give Bobby lots of money (an "advance") to make records. In return Perspective gets part of the money the album makes when it sells. One hitch: Bobby has to pay back the advance out of his share of the album's profits.

Now the fun part, making music. With advice from his manager and record company executives, the artist chooses the songs he wants on his album. Then he heads for the studio.

Each song is made from "tracks" of tape—guitar is on one track, vocals on another, drums on another.

The producer oversees the recording and directs how the album will sound. Producers may suggest using different instruments or making one track louder than another. A producer then "mixes" these tracks to make a final master tape.

It can take from six weeks to a couple of years to record a CD. After several months, Bobby's finished. He has 17 songs for an album he calls My Destiny.

"Smile!" Flash! "Big smile!" Flash! "Great!" Flash!

It seems as if artists are always having their picture taken. A new artist needs photos long before he becomes a big star, because the record

> company has to get the word out before his album hits the streets.

A lot of this work is done by the publicist, a person whose job is to get the artist's name in magazines, newspapers and on TV. Publicists send photos and information, called "press kits," to reporters, music critics, TV producers and radio stations. hoping that they'll do stories about the artist. Publicists also arrange press interviews and public appearances for the artist at places where it's likely lots of people will hear his music.

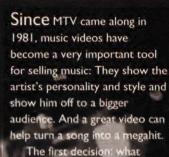
Good photos are also a must for album covers,

especially for new artists who aren't well-known. Here Bobby gets a few finishing touches from a makeup artist before his photo shoot.



PHOTOS AND PUBLICITY





single to release off the album. (The date a record goes on sale is the "release date." Sometimes the record itself is called a "release.") Bobby and the Perspective staff decided to release the single "All That I Do." Next, they hired a director and production crew to make a video for the song. Here the camera crew gets a shot of Bobby lifting off in a helicopter as he lip-synchs the song lyrics. Later a video editor will make sure his lips match the words.

Once the video's finished, the label's promotion staff works to get it on TV. Bobby's video ends up airing on the video channel BET (Black Entertainment Television). Would you buy a CD by an artist you thought was geeky? Probably not. That's the idea behind marketing: It means presenting the artist in a way that people like so they'll buy his CD. The product manager. who works at the label, is one of the people who works closely with the artist to promote the artist's record (known as the "product" in the record business). Product managers may help the artist define a style or "image" to match his music. They also make sure that everyonefrom the label to the photographer to the publicistknows what the artist's image is so audiences will get used to seeing him a certain way. (For example, it would be totally weird if a singer grunged out on the album cover, then wore a tuxedo in his video.)

Product managers also work with other departments at the record company. For example, they may meet with the advertising department to decide where the album should be advertised. They also help convince TV shows, radio stations and video channels to feature the artist and play his music.

Here Bobby and his dancers appear on a local TV show.



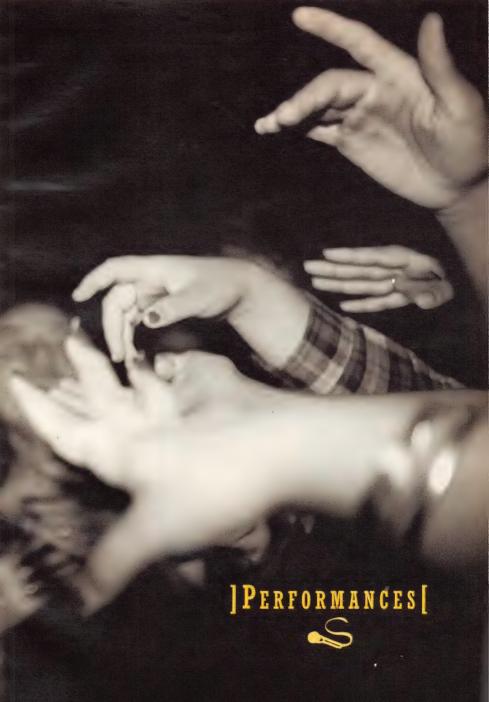


#### "Live! In concert...."

One of the best ways to get people interested in an artist is to let them see him in person. After the record company targets an audience, the artist has to perform at lots of concerts and make plenty of public appearances to turn that audience into frenzied fans.

Bobby's label thinks he'll be most popular with teenagers, so one tour takes him to more than 30 high schools on the West Coast. At the end of each concert, a Perspective staff member hands out flyers with a toll-free number to call and hear Bobby's music over the phone—before the CD is even on sale.







Because concert tours are an important way to promote an artist and his music, a new artist has to spend a lot of time on the road. That means different hotel rooms in

different cities and towns almost every night. In spite of swimming pools and room service, hotel life can be a drag.

After the promotion and touring for an album slows down, the artist starts working on the next album, and the whole business starts all over again.

SO did Bobby Ross Avila make it to music stardom?

You're the audience... you tell us.

Meanwhile, Bobby is spending a lot of time writing songs and practicing the piano, bass and

drums. All that practice will come in handy as he gets ready for the next album, the next video, the next promotional tour, the next time onstage....



THE ROAD AND BEYOND[



loe Rocket

Master of All Knowledge

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We've got a major

experiment contest going down in the A-ZONE. MC<sup>2</sup> says she's going to prove that by drinking hot cocoa with a straw, you have less chance of burning your tongue. Chiphead says he's going to prove that his dog Dip won't move when you pull a blanket out from under her. And me—I'm going to prove you don't need film to make movies! The showdown begins on Page 63. But first, read my answers to your questions.

ow long can a person live? Cortney Tanner, 9 Santa Maria, CA

According to birth records, the longest most humans can live is 113 years.

It's really rare for someone to live past that—only one person in

2.1 billion will celebrate his or her 115th birthday.

A Japanese guy named Shigechiyo Izumi lived longer than anyone—so far. He died in 1986 at a really ripe old age of 120 years, 237 days.

hy do dogs kick their legs when you scratch their stomachs?

Angel, 10, and Rita Disberry, 12 Garden Grove, CA

Because they're weird. Just joking—it's normal for most dogs to do that. Veterinarians call it the scratch reflex. It's just like when a doctor hits your knee with a little hammer and your leg kicks, even though you didn't mean to move it. If you scratch most dogs anywhere from their chests to their tummies, those OU CAN WRITE TO: back legs will start going.

> But don't worry if your dog won't kick her legs-not all dogs have the scratch reflex.

She'd probably still like it if you scratched her, though.

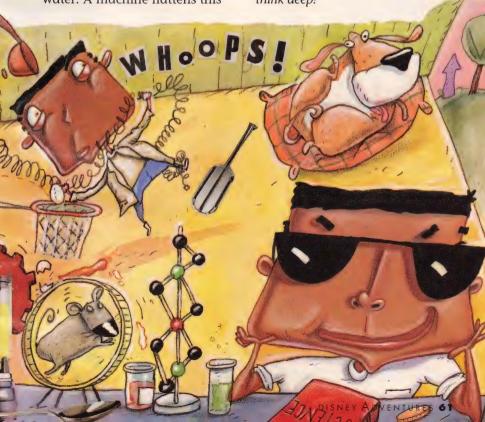
#### hat part and type of a tree is used for making paper? Eric Larson, 12 Schaumburg, IL

Hey, Eric, that's two questions for the price of one! To make paper, first the branches are removed and the bark is stripped off the tree trunks. Then the trunks get mashed into a pulp by grinding them up and applying heat and chemicals. Then the pulp gets mixed with water. A machine flattens this

pulpy mixture and dries it out. Voilà—paper!

Trees used to make paper are aspen, beech, birch, fir, gum, hemlock, oak, pine and spruce. Paper is also made out of bamboo, cotton, sugarcane, wheat and rice straws. Think about that next time you chew on a spit wad!

That's it for this month.
'Til next time, play hard and think deep!





Cats Would Buy WHISKAS™

#### **Chip Proves:**

When Your Dog Is Lying on Your Blanket, He's Not Going Anywhere.

If something heavy is lying on something light and you whip the light thing away really fast, the heavy thing won't move. (Magicians perform this trick using dishes on a tablecloth.) The scientific principle is inertia, which means the force it takes to move the light thing isn't strong enough to make the heavy thing move. I can't find Dip, so I'll show you how to prove this with some pennies and a strip of newspaper.

Put one end of the strip of paper over the rim of the glass, as shown

Balance the two pennies on top of the paper, on the rim of the glass. Make sure the pennies are balanced on the rim. not supported by the paper.

3. Being careful not to move the coins, lift the free end of the paper so that it is horizontal.

Hit the paper with a ruler about 1 ½ inches from the edge

of the glass.

Speed is important. After a few tries, you should be able to whip the paper out from under the coins, leaving them balanced on the edge of the glass. Ta dal

#### YOU'LL NEED:

a strip of newspaper long enough to reach over the rim of the glass and hang over the edge

a heavy water glass 2 pennies

a ruler







#### Joe Rocket proves:

### You Don't Have to Be Old, Bald and Live in Hollywood to Make Movies.

It'll really blow your friends away when you show them you can make a movie without film. All you have to do is make pictures move really fast. You can do that by making a toy called a thaumatrope.

#### YOU'LL NEED:

stiff cardboard glue scissors string needle



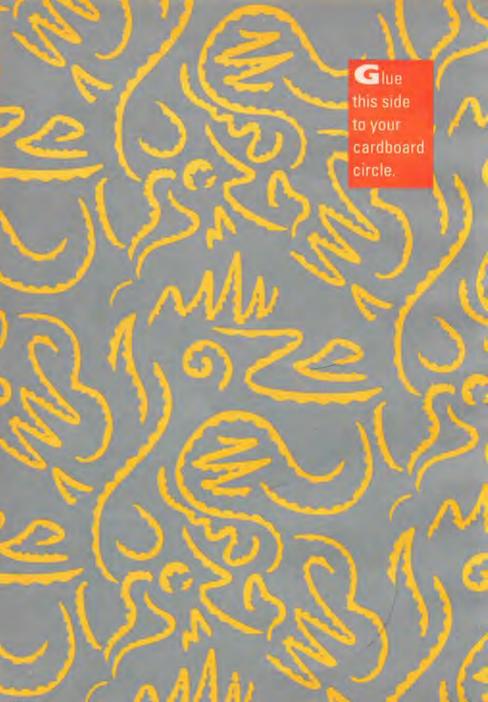


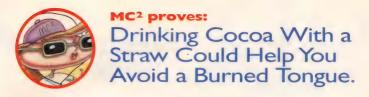
Experiments adapted from: Scienceworks, 65 Experiments That Introduce the Fun and Wonder of Science from the Ontario Science Centre.

- You can make two thaumatropes, using the special pullout to the right. "A" puts DISNEY ADVENTURES in an oval, "B" puts Megavolt hehind bars.
- 2. Cut out the two paper circles marked A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub>.
- 3. Cut out a cardboard circle the same size. (You can use one of the paper circles you just cut out to trace a circle on a piece of cardboard.)
- 4. Glue the paper circles to the cardboard circle.

- one on each side. The arrows should point in the same direction.
- 5. Carefully punch tiny holes with a needle where the dots appear and thread string through them as shown.
- 6. Holding the ends of the strings out straight, twirl the strings between your fingers. The disk will then twirl. Watch DISNEY ADVENTURES appear in the colored oval.
- 7. Now repeat the above steps for the other set of circles marked B<sub>1</sub> and B2. See Megavolt end up behind bars.







I'll let ya in on a little secret—the cocoa at the bottom of your mug is always cooler than the cocoa at the top. That's 'cause hot liquid always rises to the top. So if you use a straw, you'll suck up the cooler cocoa on the bottom. This means less chance of a burned tongue! You want proof? Try this hot experiment.

#### YOU'LL NEED:

a piece of string about a foot long a small bottle a large jar food coloring



## Now it's your turn.

Try the experiments, then write to us at the A-ZONE and let us know whose is the best. Write to:

Joe Rocket, Master of All Knowledge, and his tricky sidekicks Chip and MC<sup>2</sup>, DISNEY ADVENTURES,

500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521-6018.

We'll play hard and think deep while we wait for your answers!

- Tie the string around the neck of the small bottle.
- 2. Fill the large jar with cold water.
- 3. Fill the small bottle with hot water and quickly stir in enough food coloring to make a majorly bright color.
- 4. Use the string to gently lower the small bottle into the

large jar filled with cold water. Try not to let the bottle tip. As the bottle drops, it will release a colored fountain of hot water. Even after it's sitting on the bottom of the jar, it'll still spout out bright liquid. Soon all the hot, colored water will be floating on top of the jar!





## fruit basket

Can you pick out the vegetable? Yep, there's only one! The rest are

Answer: below right.

really fruits.



pumpkin

During a raging hail storm in Mississippi in 1894, an ice ball containing a turtle fell to the ground.

An 1887 snowstorm in Montana had 15-inch snowflakes. Try catching those on your tongue!

One day in 1958, it was snowing at the top of New York's Empire State Building while raining on the ground below.



The total weight of all the world's antsis greater than the weight of all other animals combined.



### It's against the law\*...

...to hunt camels in Arizona.

... not to take a bath at least once a year in Kentucky.

...for monsters to enter Urbana, Illinois.

...to put a skunk in someone's desk in Michigan.

## holes in aluminum foil.

If you want to stay at the Ice Hotel in Jukkasjarvi,

better get there reakfast is built entirely of

Sweden, you before it *melts* in April. The hotel ice and snow-

even the beds are pressed snow covered in reindeer hides. The 32-degree rooms seem toasty compared to the temperatures outside, which run way below zero. The room service specialty: "very warm soups."

# Rulers of



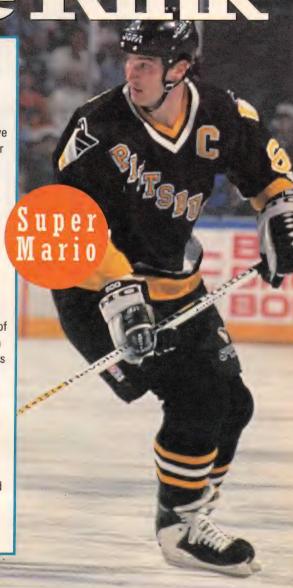
By James Buckley Jr.

Wayne Gretzky is simply
the best hockey player
ever (see box). If "The
Great One" is on your
team, you win. He won
four Stanley Cup
championships with the
Edmonton Oilers, then
moved to Los Angeles and
led the L.A. Kings to their
first Stanley Cup final ever!

Gretzky, 32, is easy to find on the ice-he usually has the puck, he wears the highest number (99), and he always tucks his jersey under his right hip pad, a lucky charm since his school days. Off the ice, he likes lots of other sports: He owns part of a Canadian Football League team, race horses, and the famous Honus Wagner 1910 baseball card—the world's most valuable piece of sports memorabilia!

Other than Gretzky, no one swings a stick like SuperMario—Pittsburgh Penguins' center Mario Lemieux. "He's the best I've ever coached," says former Pittsburgh coach Scotty Bowman, the winningest coach in the NHL. Lemieux, 28, has won four scoring titles, two MVP trophies. two Stanley Cup championships, and the hearts of millions of fans.

In January 1993. Lemieux found out he had Hodgkins' disease, a kind of cancer. He went through a month of painful treatments that made him very weak. Some people thought he'd never play again. But he missed only 24 games and still led the league in scoring and his team into the playoffs. After the season, he won his second MVP award and the Masterton Trophy for bravery.



#### LITTLE HORNET

Hoops star Tyrone
"Muggsy" Bogues is a
Charlotte Hornet, but
some opponents think
he's more like a gnat.

At 5'3", Muggsy is the smallest player in NBA history-more than a foot shorter than all-star teammates Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning. Most people would say he's way too short to play pro basketball. But he's made his size an advantage: Big players hate to dribble around Muggsy because he's small and quick. He can run all over the place and steal the ball-an

Hornets guard Muggsy Bogues (right) buzzes around the big guys.



annoying quat on a court full of big guys. He even got his nickname because he's so good at "mugging" (stealing) the ball. We asked him about making it in the pros:

#### D.A.: Was it hard for you to make it to the NBA?

M.: Absolutely. I heard a lot of negative comments about me playing basketball. But it was something I wanted. And I've always believed that if you do your best, you can choose your own destiny.

### D.A.: Who was your role model?

M.: Well, my Mom was my biggest supporter; she was always there for me. There's nothing wrong with having (Turn page.)

# DRIBBLING

Dribbling is a big part of Muggsy's

game, and he works on it a lot. "You have to be able to dribble with either hand easily," Muggsy says. Here's one of his favorite exercises: Line up a row of chairs, each a couple of feet apart. Start dribbling with your right hand. Pretend each chair is a defender: Go around the first chair, keeping your body between the chair and the ball. When you get between the first and second chair, switch the ball to your left hand and dribble around the second chair. Switch hands each time you get between the next two chairs. making a "figure eight." "Once you have confidence with the ball, you don't have to look at it all the time, says Muggsy.



Born: January 9, 1965

Mom is 4'11", dad is 5'6", brothers are 5'5" and 5'6", and sister is 5'1". Muggsy says, "We're the 5-foot family."

Played on Baltimore's Dunbar High School basketball team with three other future NBA players: Reggie Williams, David Wingate and the late Reggie Lewis.

One of only two NBA guards to have more than 600 assists in the past two years. First in the league in ratio of assists (711) to turnovers (154). role models—sports figures, entertainers, whoever—but you should keep in mind that your parents will be with you through the good and bad.

# D.A.: What skills do you work on most?

M.: Right now I work on my shooting. Because with the type of team we have, you always have to be ready to hit that shot. But I've always worked on my dribbling, because it's so important when you're a guard.

# D.A.: What would you tell kids about becoming a good basketball player?

M.: Basketball has a lot of dimensions: dribbling, shooting, passing and being a team player. To be a good player you have to work on all those areas. No matter how tall you are, you have to be able to dribble. And even if you're a guard, you have to know how to rebound or how to keep the player you're guarding from getting the rebound. If you practice and perfect every part of your game, you'll go a long way.

-Mark Rowland



# MARIO'S WAY COOL TIME MACHINE!!!

Join Mario as he races through time on the wildest adventures. Tromp through the Jurassic period with a giant T-Rex. Sail with Cleopatra in Egypt. You can even visit Thomas Edison in his workshop. You'll get to witness some of the greatest historical moments of all time on a high-flying, fun-filled ride.

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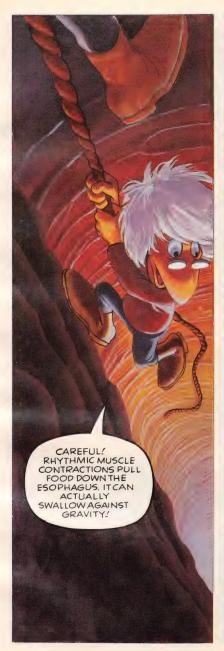
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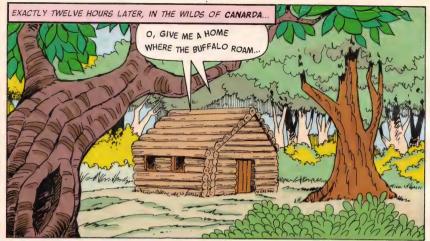




































Have you discovered any secret tips for beating your favorite video games? Tell us!

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#### SONIC CD One Player

#### Sega CD

Travel into the past and warp into the future to stop Dr. Robotnik. It's the most radical Sonic adventure yet. Imagine more than 60 levels, a hot soundtrack, new Badniks, new zones and even a few new characters.

Tip: Activate a Time Warp sign and then race into another time. Collect 100 gold rings during a single act to earn an extra life.

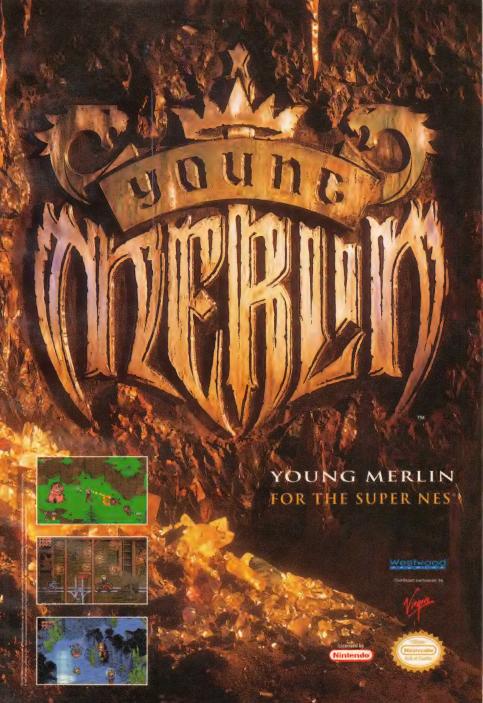


#### LESTER THE UNLIKELY One Player

Think of the biggest nerd you've ever met, double his geekiness, and you've got Lester. This dude has totally no brawn. But don't worry—he has plenty of brains. Lester solves puzzles and explores 20 levels of weird challenges—and builds up his confidence.

Tip: Use the A button on the controller to kick the evil creatures and clear your path.





#### SONIC CHAOS

#### One Player

#### Sega Game Gear

South Island is sinking fast. Control either Sonic or his pal Tails as they locate each of the Chaos Emeralds and save the island. Cool new touches: Pogo springs launch Sonic skyward and rocket shoes let him fly.

**Tip:** Visit the special stage and earn lots of extra lives by grabbing giant gold rings. Work fast and get a Chaos Emerald at the end of this stage.



#### ROAR OF THE BEAST One Player

#### Sega Genesis

In Roar of the Beast, the big hairy guy explores the enchanted castle and forest, then goes face to face with Gaston and a mob of angry villagers.

**Tip:** Creatures lurk everywhere in the castle—use the Beast's powerful paws to take them on. The longer you hold down the attack button, the stronger the Beast's swipe.



# AMER'S

### tip of the month

Here are two Super NES Game Genie codes for Street Fighter II Turbo: DF04-5DAF (champ of the second round wins the battle) and DF31-CDDD (M. Bison's rolling attack goes more slowly).

Stephen Wilson, II

Boston, Massachusetts





#### Write to the Card Shark: DISNEY ADVENTURES

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**ULTRA HOT:** OK, X-fans, get ready for the first-ever Ultra X-Men cards. Now you can collect all your favorite mutants in

the glossy, high-quality Ultra card format. Here's the 411: The set contains 150 cards, including all the X-Men and X-villains in full-color paintings by top artists like Glen Fabry and Dan Brereton. Plus, there's a 13-card subset featuring Wolverine's greatest battles. Hot tip: Be on the lookout for another Marvel set this spring.



HOMER SIMPSON

AYE CARUMBA!: Get the scoop on all the characters from

Bongo Comics in the new Simpsons set. Besides the 100 regular cards in the set, look for all sorts of bonuses: nine moving-image cards, four glow-in-the-dark cards, and a super-rare card autographed by Matt Groening. Coolest bonus: Simpsons temporary tattoos. Where will you stick yours?

#### KICK THIS AROUND: It's the world's biggest sporting

event—bigger than the Super Bowl or the World Series, It's soccer's World Cup, and this vear it will be held in the U.S. for the first time. Get a head start on keeping the players straight with Upper Deck's World Cup USA card set. In the 165-card set you get 98 of the world's top players, including the U.S. team, plus playing tips, and nine hologram stickers of the game's greatest superstars.





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Fill in these words that have T-0-0 in them-it's not too hard!

- 1. Bird
- 2. Got it
- 3. Body art
- 4. Hammer
- 5. Bicuspid
- 6. Army unit
- 7. Bend down
- 8. Mushroom
- 9. Horn sound
- 10. Backless chair
- 11. Confused things
- 12. Moe, Curley or Larry
- 13. Saturday morning TV

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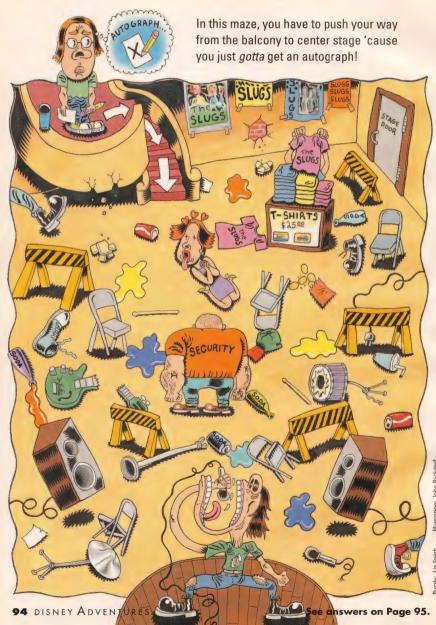




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# fan follies



See answers on Page 95.





12. Stooge 13. Cartoon

11. Mistook

10. Stool

1001 .0

8. Toadstool

7. Stoop

6. Platoon

5. Tooth

4. Tool

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2. Understood

1. Cockatoo

#### **TOO FUN!**





## **Wacky Winter!**

Jack Frost: The TV weatherman said it might

snow today.

Dawn Dew: Just what this school needs \_ more flakes!

Jack Frost: How long do you think this snow will be coming down?

Dawn Dew: Until it hits the

ground!

Jack Frost: Why wouldn't the weatherman transfer to Alaska?

Dawn Dew: He was afraid it was just a snow job!

Jack Frost: What do you get when you stick out your tongue in a tornado?

Dawn Dew: A tongue-twister!







heck out the adventures of America's First Feline in a new comic strip, "Socks the Cat"! Plus, the conclusion of "Fluffy's Reign of

Terror."



Wanna go on a secret tour of the White House? We'll check out all the cool stuff like the movie theater and the kids' tree house and find out what Chelsea might do for fun!

Norway to
watch Winter
Olympic
superstars as
they spin, ski,
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